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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 8, 2000,

Applicant is enclosing PTO Forms 1449 and Forms 892 which list prior art references of record in the following cases: BRANCO ET AL - PCT: U.S. Serial No. 09/959,039 filed October 16, 2001

BRANCO ET AL 3 - PCT: U.S. Serial No. 10/019,610 filed December 28, 2001

BRANCO ET AL 4 - PCT: U.S. Serial No. 101,168,513 Filed October 1, 2002.

These forms are included in the present file by reference. Copies of the prior art references are of record in the above referenced cases. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

If a fee should be required for this IDS, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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	AH	2 356 028	01/1978	FRANCE (search)				
	AI	0 442 093	08/1991	EUROPE (search)				
	AJ	0 939 241	09/1999	EUROPE (search)				
	AK	0 929 759	09/1997	EUROPE (enc.)				
	AL	36 43 073	06/1988	GERMANY (enc.)				
	AM	297 06 640	07/1997	GERMANY (search)				
	AN	198 42 733	04/1999	GERMANY (enc.)				
	AO	100 01 018	07/2000	GERMANY (enc.)				
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	AA	4,722,516 ✓	02/1988	Gregg			
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	AI	20 64 751 ✓	08/1972	Germany				
	AJ	29 04 522	08/1980	Germany (enclosed)				
	AK	36 43 073	06/1988	Germany (enclosed)				
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	AM	44 23 601 ✓	01/1996	Germany				
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DB	AB	3,351,337	11/1967	Kunio et al.			
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DB	AN	15 30 135	08/1969	Germany			
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